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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007. Previous Office actions were dated November 3, 2005, September 18, 2006, and May 2, 2007.

The rejections presented by the Examiner all rely upon a US patent number 7064552 to Cuylen ("Cuylen").

The present application was filed July 10, 2001.

So far as the undersigned can discern, Cuylen was filed only after that date.

It thus appears to the undersigned that Cuylen is not, in fact, available as a reference in rejection of the present application.

The sole ground for rejection having been overcome, it is respectfully requested that all claims be allowed and that a Notice of Allowance be established.

Respectfully submitted,

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